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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LEGAL METROLOGY (IOLM)

1. AS PART OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (NBS), A NEW NATIONAL MEASUREMENT LABORATORY (NML) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE BUREAU WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR US PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE IOLM. DR. ARTHUR O. MCCOUBREY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF NML, HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NBS TO SERVE AS US REP TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LEGAL METROLOGY OF THE IOLM. THE DEPARTMENT ENDORSES THE DESIGNATION OF DR. MCCOUBREY AND REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR. BERNARD ATHANE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF LEGAL METROLOGY - NO.11 RUE TURGOT, 75009 PARIS.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATHANE: I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL
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BUREAU OF STANDARDS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, A NEW NATIONAL MEASUREMENT LABORATORY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL COORDINATE THE OVERALL US MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS WITH THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS. WITHIN THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENTS LABORATORY, A DIRECTORATE FOR MEASUREMENT SERVICES, HEADED BY DR. ARTHUR O. MCCOUBREY, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE BUREAU'S MEASUREMENT SERVICES PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OUR

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO STATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURIS-
DICTIONS WHICH COMPRISE THE US(INNER QUOTE)LEGAL METRO-
LOGY SYSTEM(CLOSE INNER QUOTE). THE DIRECTORATE ALSO
COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF NML SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATING
IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT STANDARDS
PROGRAMS. THIS ASSIGNMENT OF IOLM RESPONSIBILITIES INTO
DR. MCCOUBREY'S OFFICE MAKES A CHANGE NECESSARY IN THE US
REPRESENTATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LEGAL
METROLOGY. THEREFORE, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY DR. MCCOUBREY WILL SERVE AS US
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LEGAL
METROLOGY. DR. MCCOUBREY'S TITLE AND COMPLETE ADDRESS
FOLLOW: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MEASUREMENT SERVICES,
NATIONAL MEASUREMENT LABORATORY, BUILDING 221, ROOM A 363,
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20234.
SINCERELY, ROBERT BARRY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
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